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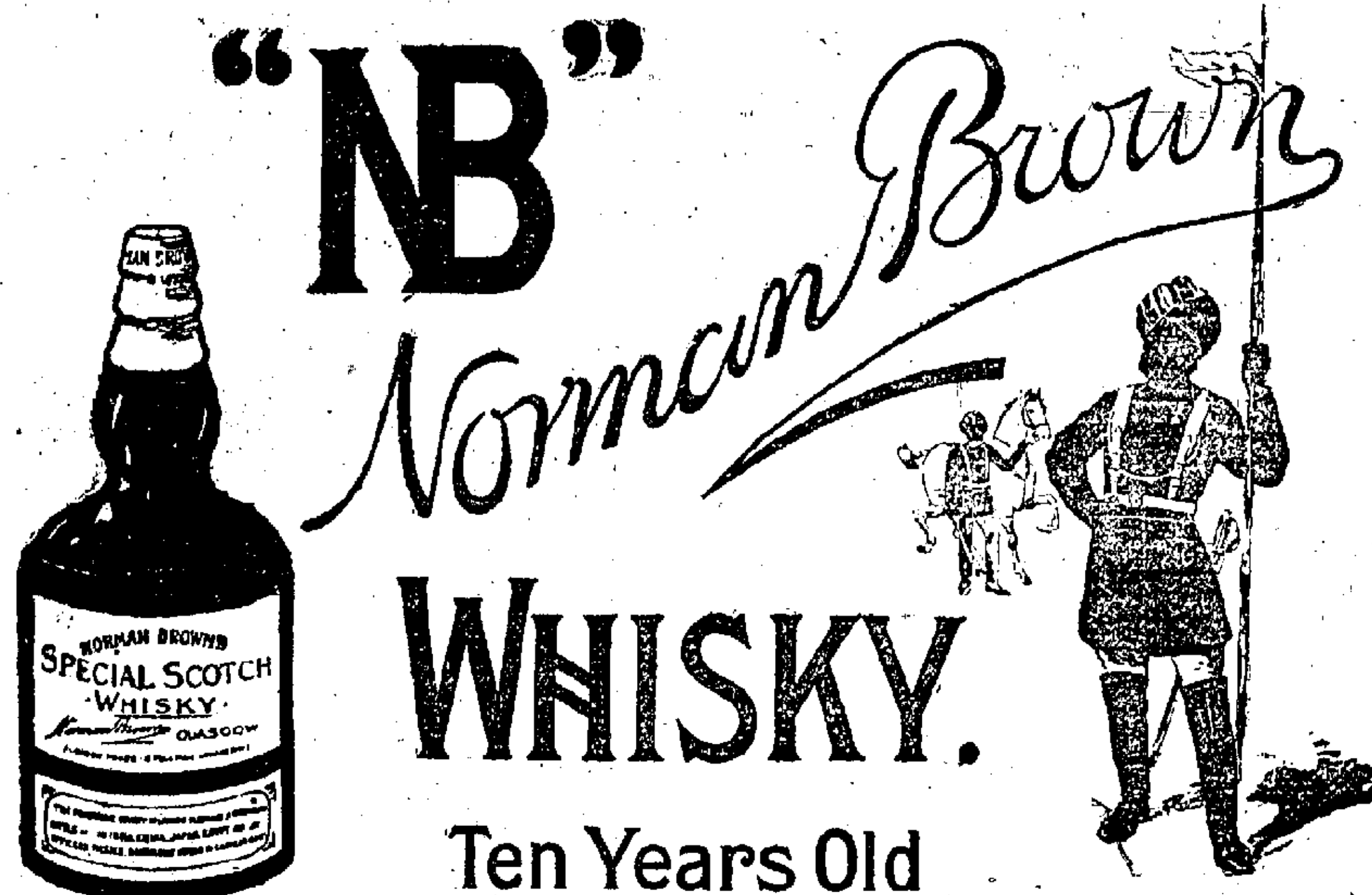
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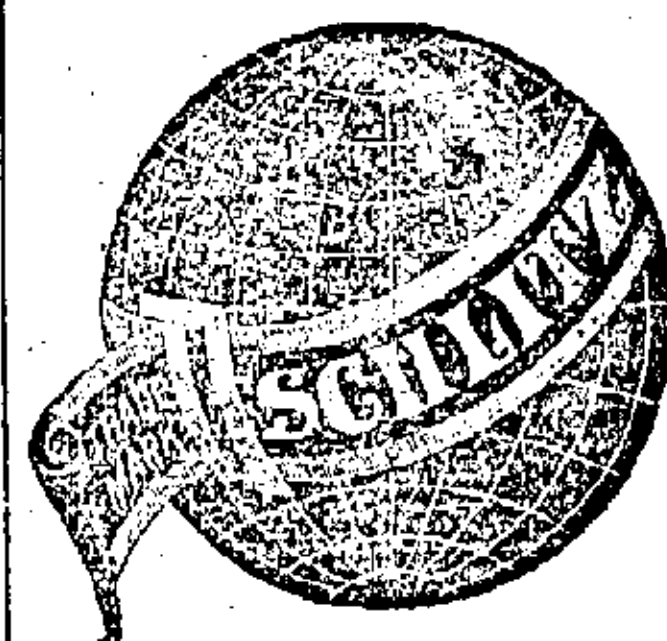
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth  
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of the Company (which is RECORDED  
IN THE PUBLIC OFFICE) will be held in the Board Room at  
the Hongkong Hotel, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 22nd instant, at Twelve o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Manager, together  
with a Statement of accounts to the 31st  
December, 1896.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be  
CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 19th  
instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.,  
both days inclusive, during which period  
no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order, A. H. MANOELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 11, 1897.

## PENINSULAR LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the Pres-  
bytery, 22, Queen's Road, on  
THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 5  
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Hongkong, May 12, 1897.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1897. 2185

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Hongkong, May 6, 1897. 876

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Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 843

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Hongkong, April 30, 1897. 395

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tion of Public Business, on MONDAY, the  
26th Instant—the day appointed in this  
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HONGKONG,  
CHANDREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
For the "Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,"  
NAO NABEKURA,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1007

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GIFT FANCY PAPER LANTERNS and LAMP  
SHADES.  
WOOD CARVINGS, ENAMELLED WARE,  
VASES and ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.  
TERMS of SALE—As Customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 936

## THE OREGON RAILWAY AND

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for VICTORIA, B.C.,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, via KORE and  
YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th  
Instant.  
Consular Invoice of Goods for United  
States Points should be in QUADRUPLE  
and one Copy must be sent forward by  
the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL  
PASSENGER AGENT, Oregon Railway and  
Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.  
For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
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## To-day's Advertisements

## THEATRE ROYAL

Only FOUR MORE PERFORMANCES in  
China of the Society Entertainers  
**HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY**  
(Sailing for Australia on the Oni Maru,  
Friday Next.)  
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, May 17th.  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
Positively postponed for THIS NIGHT!  
ONLY—18 o'clock—1st Time  
**THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT**  
Miss VIOLET LILLIOT and Miss  
"Whacked and Saved."  
Miss LINTON and Mr. HUDSON as the  
"Quaker Lovers."  
Miss MAY HARGREAVES will play Liszt's  
renowned "Hungarian Rhapsody."  
The GOSWOLDS in their new Burlesque  
on "TILLY AND SYLVIA."  
Miss LIDA ROSSIGNOL, the THORNTON  
SISTERS and Miss JESSIE WIL-  
LIAMS in a new Grand  
Terpachore in Spectacular  
"The Wallack King will sing the  
"Hoy Hoy."  
A MAN BLOWS FROM THE MOUTH  
of a CANNON, and Twenty other items.  
Box Plan at LINDSEY'S. Smiling begins  
9 p.m.  
THOS. P. HUDON.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1004

## COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FIRE AND TYPHOON.  
DURING my Absence from the Colony,  
Mr. WILLIAM HENRI TRENT  
CHARD LACEY has been appointed  
Acting General Manager of the Hongkong  
Branch of the above Company and assumes  
CHARGE this Day.  
WM. MACBRAIN,  
Local Manager.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 999

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.  
I have this Day ASSUMED CHARGE of  
the Company's BUSINESS in HONGKONG.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. 1000

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KORE.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Taikang,  
Captain MOORE, will be  
despatched as above on  
THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 958

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE.  
The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.  
Ship Co. (Incorporated in U.S.A.)  
will be despatched for  
SAN FRANCISCO, on or about FRIDAY,  
the 21st Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Chingai,  
Captain LACEY, will be  
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DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.  
The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation and  
the Superior Cuisine of the Steamer.  
A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the  
supply of Fresh Provisions during the  
entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon  
is carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-  
out with Electric Light.  
N.B.—Returns to AUSTRALIA are available  
for Return by STEAMER of the Eastern  
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4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.  
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H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1003

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER BOMBAY.  
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S  
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER KAISAR-I-HIND.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—  
From London, ex s.s. Victoria.  
From Australia, ex s.s. Parramatta.  
From France, ex s.s. Alsace, Ponce and Alsace.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. KITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 987

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

The Steamship *Sakura Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods and to forward to the Godown Company a bill of lading for the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 988

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BORNEO.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—  
From India, ex s.s. *Sully*.  
From Madras, ex s.s. *Sandara*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. KITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 975

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Dordogne*, *Tigre*, *Guadalupe* and *Bagdad*; and from Hongkong ex S.S. *Fred. Merle* and *Antilles*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on Tuesday, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 18th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1897. 959

Intimations.

SIEN TING, Surgeon Dentist.

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TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, April 6, 1897. 926

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## Shipping.

## Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Singhian*, Captain Doreas, will be despatched at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 991

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamato Maru*, Captain C. Young, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout.

A duly qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 4, 1897. 911

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND LONDON.

(Without Transhipment.)

Calling at SAIGON and SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Dordogne*, Captain BIANCHI, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 990

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tokio Maru*, Capt. S. S. BARNES, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th May, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers. A duly qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 995

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Antioch*, Capt. DE LA PERRIERE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 977

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Antioch*, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1897. 883

"RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Elizabeth Rickmers*, Capt. REDEMANN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 981

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Mogul*, Captain J. H. LOCK, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 976

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

FALM of DOR, British 4-masted ship, Captain J. H. LOCK—Standard Oil Co.

GODIVA, British ship, Captain TRUNK—Standard Oil Co.

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## Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Singhian*, Captain JONG, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 993

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Sakura Maru*, Captain W. BARNES, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m.

Excellent Accommodation on board for 1st class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 979

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Aladdin*, Captain GOMME, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 989

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Aladdin*, Captain GOMME, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight, apply to SHERMAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1897. 937

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

— RETURNING —

VIA GENSAN, FUSAN, KOBE, SHIMONOSEKI, NAGASAKI, KEELUNG, FOCHOOW & AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamato Maru*, Captain M. NISHIMURA, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is especially fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation, ensuring every Comfort to Passengers, and a good opportunity is therefore offered to passengers of enjoying a summer trip to the North.

Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route, and connections may be made at Kowloon and other ports with the other Lines of the Company. Return Tickets issued.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 978

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, Captain J. MACKENZIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers, and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 991

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British ship *Falls of Dee*, Capt. Look, Master, is expected, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHERMAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1897. 243

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.T. British Ship *Clan Macdonald*, Captain KOWLEY, is expected from SHANGHAI, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1897. 919

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Hongkong, May 11, 1897. 991

## Mails.

## U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, &c.) THURSDAY, May 20, at daylight.

City of Peking (via Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, &c.) TUESDAY, June 8, at noon.

City of Peking (via Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, &c.) SATURDAY, June 26, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail S.S. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Daylight, calling at Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, &c.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE will have the chance of the Overland Route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, in addition to the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Route, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 905

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Gauche (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, &c.) SATURDAY, May 29, at daylight.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, &c.) THURSDAY, June 17, at noon.

Belgia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, &c.) TUESDAY, July 6, at noon.

THE Steamship *Gauche* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Daylight.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, May 15, 1897.  
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Grain. Highest, Lowest, Cash, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	—	來路豬肉	—
" " Sugar cured, "	340	花旗豬肉	—
" " Foodlow, "	220	福州豬肉	—
" " Japan, cured, "	240	日本豬肉	—
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	尾龍扒	—
" " Corned, catty	140	鹹牛肉	—
" " Roast, "	130	燒牛肉	—
" " Soup, "	100	肉肉	—
" " Steak, "	120	牛肉	—
Bullock's Brains, per set	60	牛腦	—
" " Tongue fresh, each	250	牛舌	—
" " " corned, "	310	鹹牛舌	—
" " Head, "	600	牛頭	—
" " Heart, "	150	牛心	—
" " Hump, Salt, catty	140	牛肩	—
" " Feet, each	60	牛蹄	—
" " Kidneys, "	50	牛腰	—
" " Tail, "	100	牛尾	—
" " Liver, catty	70	牛肝	—
" " Tripe (undressed) catty	60	牛肚	—
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	牛仔頭脚	—
Hams, American, lb.	340	火腿	—
" " Chinese, "	—	金華火腿	—
" " English, New, "	440	水路火腿	—
" " Japan cured, "	280	日本火腿	—
" " Shanghai, "	260	上海火腿	—
Mutton Chump, "	160	羊排	—
" " Leg, "	160	羊腿	—
" " Shoulder, "	120	羊肩	—
Pigs Chittlings, catty	70	豬蹄	—
" " Feet, "	110	豬蹄	—
" " Fry, "	100	豬蹄	—
" " Head, each	500	豬頭	—
" " Heart, "	50	豬心	—
" " Kidneys, pair	70	豬腰	—
" " Liver, lb.	160	豬肝	—
Pork Chop, catty	180	豬排	—
" " Corned, "	—	鹹豬肉	—
" " Leg, "	190	豬腿	—
" " Fat or Lard, "	150	豬油	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350	羊頭脚	—
" " Heart, each	50	羊心	—
" " Kidneys, lb.	70	羊腰	—
" " Liver, lb.	160	羊肝	—
Sucking Pigs, each	\$1.75 to \$1.25	豬仔	—
Suet, Beef, lb.	110	生牛油	—
" " Mutton, "	100	生牛油	—
Veal, catty	130	牛仔肉	—

Poultry.

Chicken, catty	210	雞仔	—
Capon, "	230	鴨	—
Ducks, "	180	鴨	—
Geese, each	160	鴨	—
Eggs, Hen, doz.	120	鴨	—
" " Duck, "	110	鴨	—
Fowls, catty	200	鴨	—
Geese, "	150	鴨	—
Hens, each	—	鴨	—
Musk Deer, "	—	鴨	—
Partridges, "	—	鴨	—
Pigeons, "	400	鴨	—
Phazant, brace	—	鴨	—
Rice Birds, doz.	—	鴨	—
Quail, each	180	鴨	—
Snipe, catty	420	鴨	—
Turkeys, Cook, "	350	鴨	—
" " Hen, "	—	鴨	—
Teal, each	—	鴨	—
Wild Ducks, pair	—	鴨	—

Fish.

Barbel, catty	100	魚	—
Bream, "	80	魚	—
Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	250	魚	—
Chon Fresh Water Fish, catty	—	魚	—
Carp, "	100	魚	—
Catfish, "	—	魚	—
Codfish, Salt, "	80	魚	—
Crook, "	180	魚	—
Onion Fish, "	80	魚	—
Dab, "	60	魚	—
Dace, "	90	魚	—
Dog Fish, "	—	魚	—
Eels, Congor, "	—	魚	—
" " Fresh water, "	200	魚	—
Eels, Yellow, "	150	魚	—
File Fish, "	—	魚	—
Frogs, "	180	魚	—
French Fish, "	80	魚	—
Garoupe, "	200	魚	—
Gudgeon, "	80	魚	—
Gurnard, "	100	魚	—
Herrings, "	100	魚	—
" " smoked, box	—	魚	—
Halibut, catty	110	魚	—
Lobster, "	180	魚	—
Loche, "	110	魚	—
Lobster, "	180	魚	—
Macarel, "	—	魚	—
Monk Fish, "	—	魚	—
Mullet, "	180	魚	—
Oysters, "	140	魚	—
Parrotfish, "	—	魚	—
Pompano, "	—	魚	—

Meat.

Pike, catty	—	魚	—
Plaice, "	160	魚	—
Pomfret, White, "	110	魚	—
Pomfret, Black, "	200	魚	—
Ray, "	50	魚	—
Rock Fish, "	80	魚	—
Roach, "	—	魚	—
Salmon, (Canton), "	120	魚	—
Shark, "	50	魚	—
Salt Fish, "	160	魚	—
Skate, "	50	魚	—
Starling, "	140	魚	—
Snapper, "	150	魚	—
Soles, "	140	魚	—
Tench, "	—	魚	—
Turbot, "	110	魚	—
Turtles, small, fresh water, "	250	魚	—
Whiting, catty	70	魚	—
White Bait, "	90	魚	—

Fruits.

Apples, (California), catty	—	蘋果	—
" (Trenton), "	—	蘋果	—
" (Japan), "	20	蘋果	—
Bananas, Irragant, "	40	香蕉	—
" (brides), "	50	香蕉	—
Chestnuts, Chinese, "	100	栗子	—
Carambola, "	100	楊桃	—
Cocconuts, each	70	椰子	—
Ground Nuts, catty	90	花生	—
Grapes, "	170	葡萄	—
Lemons, China, "	160	檸檬	—
" Peel, "	—	檸檬	—
Lichees, dried, "	260	荔枝	—
" Fresh, "	160	荔枝	—
Limes, "	—	檸檬	—
Mango, (Saigon), each	50	芒果	—
" (Manila), "	80	芒果	—
Mangosteens, dozen	150	山竹子	—
Oranges, Sweet, catty	140	橙子	—
" Green, "	100	橙子	—
" Red, "	—	橙子	—
Olives, "	—	橄欖	—
Pine-apples, each	100	鳳梨	—
Pears, catty	100	梨	—
" (Tientsin), "	120	梨	—
Pine, Red, "	90	梨	—
Pumelos, each	90	梨	—
" (Siam), catty	110	梨	—
Peach, (Sweet), "	—	桃子	—
Raisins, Muscatel, "	—	葡萄乾	—
" Pudding, "	—	葡萄乾	—
Water Chestnuts, com.	40	荸薺	—
" Mandarin, "	60	荸薺	—
Walnuts, "	130	胡桃	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	80	洋蔥	—
Beans, (French), "	40	豆	—
" Long, "	—	豆	—
Beet Root, each	20	甜菜	—
Brinjals, Green, catty	—	茄子	—
" Red, "	40	茄子	—
Brussels, "	30	洋蔥	—
Bamboo Shoots, "	90	竹筴	—
Cabbage, Chinese com.	20	白菜	—
Cabbage, Shanghai, each	60	白菜	—
Cauliflower, "	80	花椰菜	—
Carrots, catty	80	胡蘿蔔	—
Celery, Chinese, "	40	芹菜	—
" English, "	60	芹菜	—
Chilies dried, "	180	辣椒	—
" Red, "	200	辣椒	—
Curry Stuff, English, "	40	咖喱	—
Cucumbers, "	20	黃瓜	—
Blister Squash, "	110	南瓜	—
Garlic, "	40	大蒜	—
Ginger, young, "	80	薑	—
Horseradish, S'het, "	120	山藥	—
Indian Corn, piece	30	玉米	—
Lettuce, (English), each	10	生菜	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, catty	—	蘑菇	—
Onions, Bombay, "	60	洋蔥	—
" Green, "	80	洋蔥	—
" Shanghai, "	—	洋蔥	—
" Japan, "	40	洋蔥	—
Okraes, "	140	茄子	—
Parley, English, bundle	10	洋蔥	—
Potatoes, Sweet, catty	20	洋蔥	—
" Shanghai, "	—	洋蔥	—
" American, "	60	洋蔥	—
" Macao, "	80	洋蔥	—
Pumpkin, "	20	南瓜	—
Purplines, "	—	南瓜	—
Papaw, "	25	木瓜	—
Radish, "	20	蘿蔔	—
Rice, best quality, per picul	\$4.50	白米	—
" Common, "	\$4.10	白米	—
Shallots, catty	50	洋蔥	—
Spinage, (Chinese), "	—	菠菜	—
Spinach, "	80	菠菜	—
Snake Gourd, "	40	蛇瓜	—
Tomatoes, "	40	番茄	—
Taro, "	50	芋頭	—
Turkey, Punt, (Long), "	80	洋蔥	—
Vegetable Marrow, "	80	洋蔥	—
Water Cress, "	40	西洋菜	—

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JAPANESE TELEGRAMS.

(From the Kobe Chronicle.)

THE FLAG IN FORMOSA.  
Tokyo, May 16.—From the 28th to the 30th of last month, 2 new cases of bubonic plague were reported in the prefecture of Taiwan. The authorities of the Sanitary Bureau have issued instructions ordering that vessels coming from Formosa shall be inspected from tomorrow at Nawa (Okinawa), Kagoshima, Nagasaki, Misumi, Moji, Shimomoto, Ujima and Kobe.

May 6.—A dispatch has been received by the Colonial Department, stating that on the 29th ult., a fresh case of bubonic plague occurred in the prefecture of Taipei. In the prefecture of Taiwan 12 new cases were reported on the 1st inst. and 7 new cases on the 2nd.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

Tokyo, May 4.—It is reported that the Government proposed to send another war-vessel to Hawaii. In this case the Taka-chiku will probably be commissioned.

THE PROPOSED CHINESE LOAN.

It is reported, on what is said to be trustworthy authority, that the loan which the Chinese Government sought to raise from a British syndicate fell through because the Government would not agree to grant to the syndicate as security powers to construct a line of railway.

MARQUIS ITO TO ATTEND THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Marquis Ito announced at a meeting of the Japan Economic Society last night that he had been ordered to be present with Prince Arisugawa at the celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. He added that he felt he could go abroad without anxiety while such an able statesman as Count Okuma was at the head of affairs.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

A telegram is reported to have been received by the Government, stating that the representatives of Japan, Russia and Great Britain had met the Korean Minister of State in conference in order to discuss the proposal to engage Russian officers. It is reported that the Korean Government in consequence proposed to add 13 non-commissioned officers.

TELEGRAMS.

DEATH FROM HEAT APPEXLEY.

Colchester, April 28.—Captain H. C. G. Potts, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, died on Monday night at Fort William of heat apoplexy. Captain Potts complained of feeling unwell throughout the day, but no anxiety was felt by his many friends until alarming symptoms of heat apoplexy set in. A few hours before his death the patient rallied temporarily, and it was thought he might have recovered, but in spite of the best medical aid the case ended fatally. The funeral took place at the Military Cemetery at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and was attended by all the officers in garrison, by the deceased officer's Company and a firing party of 100 men, as well as by a large circle of friends. The deceased leaves a widow and one child. He joined the regiment in August, 1885.

RIFLES AT BANGALORE—A FURTHER SEIZURE.

Bangalore, April 27.—A further seizure of sixteen Martini-Henri rifles and carbines was made in the Pettah here to-day, by two European City Police Officers and a City Municipal, acting under the order of the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioner, respectively. Over a dozen houses were searched, and about as many Mahomedan and Hindu occupants thereof were called upon to account for the possession of the weapons. They have been taken under police surveillance, and the City Magistrate will conduct a further investigation among them. In most of the houses searched, besides these serviceable arms, large quantities of barrels, locks, and other component parts of regulation Martini were secured. Abdullah Sahib, one of the men under municipal notice, declares himself to be the recognized purveyor of condemned arms from the Bellary, Madras and the Rangoon arsenals, and says that his selling prices range from £20 to £40.

THE LATEST FATAL TIGER ACCIDENT.

Poonah, April 26.—Particulars have been received concerning the death of Mr. Bulkeley, District Superintendent of Police, Khandish, which show that accompanied by two Bhil sepoy and his butler, Mr. Bulkeley went into the jungles of Vyjapur, in Chodpa Taluka. They came across a huge tiger which Mr. Bulkeley fired at from a tree wounding it slightly. The tiger disappeared and after a while the party descended from the tree. Going back towards Chodpa, Mr. Bulkeley and his butler had given their guns unloaded to the Bhil sepoy when in the thick jungle one of the latter saw the tiger lying close to the road. Mr. Bulkeley ordered all to get into trees and was just climbing up himself when the tiger sprang at him, and with a loud roar rushed at him, severely mauling his back and legs. Mr. Bulkeley rammed his torso into the tiger's mouth and held him round the neck. The butler then came to his master's assistance and hit the tiger with a big stone. The tiger then attacked the butler and severely mauling him. A Bhil sepoy shot the tiger. Both Mr. Bulkeley and his butler died on the road in dhoolies, between Chodpa and Dhulia. The funeral was largely attended by the inhabitants of Dhulia, where the deceased was greatly respected.

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THE SECRETARY FOR WAR HAS DECIDED THAT

more black powder magazine rifle ball cartridges shall be issued for practice or service by any arm of the service, and any ammunition of this description in the hands of troops is to be immediately returned to the ordnance stores. This order is understood to especially apply to the militia, whose officers had previously been greatly dissatisfied that their service ammunition had been selected to come in the present year's munitory practice the remaining store of black powder magazine rifle, whilst service was given to the regular and volunteer.

THE DIAMOND CONVERSATION-BOOK.

OLLENBROGH BROUGHT UP TO DATE.

[Barry Pain, the humorist, is preparing a conversation-book for the use of the many foreigners who are expected to visit London to witness the pomp and ceremonies of the longest reign. From advance sheets we make the following extracts:]

AT AN AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.

By whom was this play written?  
I do not know, but in any case the lyrics are by Adrian Ross.

I have no room for my knees. Have you any room for your knees?

Nobody has any room for his knees. You are expected to leave your knees in the cloak-room.

What is that debilitated umbrella with the bankrupt undertaker's trimmings?

I shall not hush. It obstructs my view. Why does she not take it off?

It cost so much that she cannot afford not to wear it.

Oh! I had thought that the hat and the hair were all in the piece.

[To the lady (husband)] I did not wish to be overheard. I do not desire any unpleasantness. So are you.

Shall we sit in the cloak-room for the remainder of the performance?

ON THE RIVER.

Do you lend bicycles on hire?

Yes, gentlemen, I have several high-grade machines, young, in hand condition, and never been down.

Thank you. Here is our deposit; but we are honest. Kindly assist us to mount. Let us cross Piccadilly Circus.

Steadily! Gently! There is too much traffic going in too many directions. Beware of that omnibus. Ah, take care, Alphonse!

Mr. Calman, please stop your horse from looking at me. My machine is not a broken-down nag, and I shall not take it home!

Safe at last!

Courage! We go down-hill rapidly. I put up my feet. I fly. Faster and faster!

It is all right, Mr. Policeman; if I have injured the Duke of York's Column in any way I am prepared to pay for it.

Will you push the man with the broom to sweep up these pieces of bicycle for me?

AT THE HAIR-DRESSER'S.

I desire to be shaved.

It is a fine morning. It is a wet morning. The weather is uncertain.

Shall you be at the race-meeting to-morrow, sir?

I shall not. No, I do not know anything. I shall not back the horse that you recommend with the book-maker that you suggest.

Yes, the razor suits me very well. I do not require the Colonial Legion for the Hairdressing, or the Peerless Pomatum for the mustache; or tooth-powder, or vasoline, or a new umbrella.

I should be obliged if you would not direct the spray of bay-rum straight into my eyes.

You have cut me in two places. I shall not give you the customary penny for myself. I shall complain to the manager.

AT THE DOCTOR'S.

Good morning! I am not at all well. Please sit down. What is it?

I have a pain in my shoulder-blades and immediately underneath my watch-chain.

Let me feel your pulse and look at your tongue. Been overdoing it?

I have lived simply, in the manner of the English.

What have you eaten?

Australian meat cooked in an Italian restaurant called by a French name and served by a German waiter. I have noticed that many Englishmen in London do this. I have also drunk champagne adulterated with the English taste, strong tea, ginger-pop, and whisky-and-soda. I have been most careful to drink what the English drink.

I have attempted to remember the distinctions in the pronunciation of 'bough,' 'cough,' 'though,' and 'though.' I have wished to talk as the English talk. I have collected English idioms such as 'bust his crust,' 'move the merrier,' and 'now we shan't be long' and tried to commit them to memory.

You have evidently worked hard at the language, and it does you great credit. But one must take some recreation.

I have worked even harder at the recreation. There are so many festivities in this glorious year, and I have been anxious not to miss any of them. It is English—the English are reluctant to miss anything.



